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Dunluce *in the North of* Ireland, May 18. 1685.

THis day about eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon arrived a small Boat at *Ballentoy*, which came from *Ila* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, having eight Men on board. The Waiter, according to his Orders, in the presence of several Gentlemen disarmed them, and enquired whence they came, They answered *They came to the Kingdom for safety*, Argile *and Sir* John Cockram *having landed in the said* Ila *having five Ships laden with Men and Ammunition, the Men as they heard being about Five hundred.* One of the Passengers named *Frizal* saw *Argile* and *Cockram* with another old Gentleman whose name was not known to him, and says, *That he knew* Argile *very well, and saw him dine at a place called* Killeru *in* Ila; *and that the said* Argile *enquired what News, and if the Army was still there*; The said *Frizal* answered, *That the Army* (meaning the Kings Army) *were gone to* Kintire *a little while before he landed, and that they consisted of about* 500 *Men, under the command of one* Ballyachyan. And farther says, *That the said* Argile *sent for the Bailiff of* Ila, *and asked him if he would Rise with him*; The Bailiff answered, *He was sworn to be true to the King*; *Argile* replied, *That he might rise with him and keep his Oath too, for it was not yet well known who is King*; but the Bailiff denying to comply with *Argile*, withdrew himself and fled the Country and several other Gentlemen, the said *Frizal* and the Waiter of *Ila* heard *Argile* swear *that he would burn the Bayliffs House that night, and every one in the Country that would not rise with him he would hang at their own Doors*; so says all the rest of the men that fled for their Lives, and that *Argile* commanded a Crostary to be dispatcht through the whole Country, which is a Sign in a Fiery Stick, commanding and warning every man to rise in Arms with him; the said men told that several other small Boats were making ready to make their escape, and before the writing hereof one Boat was seen coming to *Ballentoy*; the Waiter that came from *Ila* is a Discreet Person; *Ila* is within four hours sailing to *Dunluce*.

Genoua, May 6. We have an account from *Leghorn* that four Gallies are fitting out there which the great Duke intends to send to the *Levant* with the 4 Gallies to joyn the Venetian Fleet. They write from *Milan* that the Count *de Melgar* their Governor, has put the Troops of that Country into a very good posture, and that it's believed some of them will be sent to the assistance of the Emperor.

Venice, May 4. The Troops of *Luneburg* are most of them embarked, and will sail in two or three days to joyn the Fleet. We have advice that 1000 new raised men are arrived at *Bergamo*, and that several Companies of new raised Dragoons are daily expected there. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* gave an account, that the Proveditore General *Valier* was retired to *Sebenico*, where he expected several Troops to joyn him, after which he would enter upon some new action. We have advice that the Government of *Tripoli* have fitted out six Men of War to joyn the Turkish Fleet. Signior *Donfino* is gone with 10 Men of War towards the *Levant* to hinder the Turks from transporting their Troops from *Asia*; And the whole fleet commanded by Captain-General *Mocenigo* will sail from *Corfu* about the middle of this month.

Dantzicke, May 20. The Letters from *Warsaw* of the 12th Instant give an account that the Diet was still assembled; That they had taken into consideration several matters relating to the War against the Turks, and had made so good a progress therein, that it was hoped they would in few days bring them to a conclusion. They write from *Leopol* of the third of this Month, that there was so great a scarcity of Provisions at *Camenitz* that the Bassa had put the Jews and all those that were not provided with Victuals for their own subsistence out of the place. That the Tartars which were in Garison there, being strengthened with a Party of Turks, had made an Incursion as far as *Rudrenow*, and had sacked that place and several other Villages, and were returned to *Camenitz* with a great Booty and divers Prisoners; That this Success had encouraged them to make another incursion on *Easter-Eve* towards *Barre* and *Miedzibos*, but that the Cossacks that are quartered on that side having notice of it, got together, fell upon them and put them to flight, and released a great many Christian Slaves.

Vienna, May 17. This week a tryal was made of several great Guns, Mortars and Bombs of a new Invention, which succeeded all very well to the great Credit of the Inventor. The preparations for the opening the Campaign are making with all possible diligence; The Imperial Troops quartered in the Hereditary Countries are on their march; And the Auxiliary Troops of *Luneburg* will in two or three days begin theirs, to the General Rendezvous which is appointed to be between *Gratz* and *Newheusel*. In the mean time Colonel *Heusler* continues encamped with the Body under his command near *Barkan* to observe the Enemy, who it's said are on their march to attempt the relief of *Newheusel*; The Garison whereof is now reduced to that necessity that they are forced to eat Horse flesh; and have sent out of the Town 130 Christian prisoners not having wherewithal to feed them. The Troops commanded by General *Schultz* in *Upper Hungary* are drawing together; He has, we are told, orders to attack the Castle of *Hangwar*, and afterwards to besiege *Effertes* and *Caschau*; Those in *Croatia* which are to be under the Orders of General *Starembeg* are likewise taking the Field. The last Letters from *Poland* give us great hopes that the Diet will after all have a very good conclusion.

Hamburgh, May 19. The differences between the Duke of *Zell* and this City are not yet composed, but the negotiation is in such a state that there is no reason to doubt the good success of it. We have an account from *Berlin* that the Baron *de Freytag* the